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Re: Application of Atsushi NAGANAWA, Maki IWAHASHI, Atsushi KINOSHITA, Atsushi SHIMABUKURO, Seiji OGAWA, Koji YANO, Kaoru KOBAYASHI, Yutaka OKADA, Yoko KISHIDA, Shouji KAWAUCHI, Kohki TSUKAMOTO, Yoko MATSUNAGA, and Fumio NAMBU
CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Assignee: ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q93984

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignments (4) and PTO 1595 forms.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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The Government filing fee, after entry of Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$900.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$ 40.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$940.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Further, the Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge an additional \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for 3 additional Assignment Recordations. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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